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## ANXIETY IN BRITAIN.

### Ruhr Policy Questioned.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 14.  
Two editorials to-day are typical of British anxiety over the developments in West Europe. The *Manchester Guardian*, emphasising the gradual change in the character of the occupation following the increase of the murders in the Ruhr, asks what Mr. Bonar Law is waiting for, and urges him somehow or other to begin negotiations now, before the situation grows worse. The *Times* says the debate in the House of Commons proved the anxiety and dissatisfaction with which the country is beginning to regard the Government's passive attitude. Opinions on both sides of the House are some pro-French and others anti-French, but none supported pretracted inactivity. The *Times* points out that the history of Europe has taken a new direction, and the conflict has become a national question for France and Germany. In both countries there is very active discussion with a view to a solution of the large problems raised. The peoples of the British Empire, whose great interest is the maintenance and assurance of peace in Europe, require clear, confident guidance at this critical moment in the Empire's fortunes. The main lines of British policy in this new phase of the history of Europe must be laid down without delay.

Paris, March 14.  
The announcement of the conditions on which the French and Belgians would evacuate the Ruhr, made chiefly to reassure Britain, is the first formal documentary declaration that evacuation is intended. It is explained that M. Theunis is most anxious not to alienate British sympathies, and desires to prepare the way for a possible change from benevolent neutrality to active British co-operation with the French and Belgians, at least in the conclusion of a final reparations settlement.

Brussels, March 14.  
It is authoritatively stated that the Ruhr could not be used as a guarantee of security, only as a means of pressure for reparations, and in the event of obstinate resistance as a means of payment. Security ought to be sought in conformity with the Treaty by occupation of the left bank of the Rhine and the bridgeheads. It is hoped this security will ultimately be guaranteed by a formal pact with Britain at Paris.

London, March 14.  
The British Government has made representation to France with regard to the difficulties of British traders in the Rhineland. The French Government is most sympathetic, and has given assurances that steps will be taken to eliminate obstacles as far as possible.

Paris, March 14.  
A message from Dueseldorf states that 268 trains were running in the occupied territory yesterday. The total number of German railwaymen employed is now 1,394. The French have expelled thirty-two Schutzpolizei from Wulfrath and from Belbert. French railwaymen at Kettwig shot down a German who attacked them.

## THE AIR FORCE ESTIMATES.

### Government's Policy Outlined.

London, March 14.  
In the House of Commons, Sir Samuel Hoare, introducing the Air Force estimates, laid stress on the success of the independent air command. Iraq showed that hundreds of troops could be rapidly transported by air across country. The new system had repeatedly avoided expense in men and money. He emphasised the importance of this experiment in connection with the problem of policing distant parts of the Empire, and said the same thing was being attempted in a lesser degree in Palestine, Transjordan, Somaliland and Aden. He believed we would see developments on the same lines in India.

Urging the inadequacy of Britain's air forces, he asked how it would be possible to justify the fact that these were only a quarter the size of those of France. The application of the one-power standard to the air would mean an immediate increase of the estimates by five millions, and an eventual increase of seventeen millions. He foreshadowed the formation of a reserve Air Force of a thousand officers and 12,000 men, possibly the establishment of an auxiliary Air Force. It was hoped to secure the equivalent of seven or eight additional home defence squadrons during the next twelve months, and that the whole reinforcement scheme would be completed by 1925. The British naval air work was far ahead of that of the other Powers, and a great Power like Japan came to us for instructors in that branch.

### Airship Plans.

He very much hoped, although he put nothing in this year's estimates for airships, that in the course of the next twelve months Britain might be able to develop her airship policy, whether by a commercial undertaking or by a policy of military research. He proposed in the coming year to advertise prizes of fifty thousand pounds sterling for a helicopter competition, and also hoped to make a small grant to encourage gliding. The Air Ministry was now prepared in accordance with the recommendations of the recent committee of enquiry to negotiate for the granting of a subsidy of a million sterling for civil aviation, spread over ten years, on condition that a million sterling in private capital be subscribed.

In the course of the Air Estimates debate, Sir Samuel Hoare gave an assurance that due provision would be made in the air service plans in the near future for the strengthening of Singapore.

## SINGAPORE TO PROTECT AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, March 14.

Mr. Bowden, the Federal Minister of Defence, says the establishment of a naval base at Singapore capable of dealing with modern battleships will make a great difference in the necessity for providing for large sums on the defence of the western and northern coasts of Australia.

## DISTINGUISHED PATIENT'S IMPROVEMENT.

Paris, March 14.

A bulletin states that Lord Crew's temperature is normal and the condition of his heart is noticeably improved. The patient is still weak, but the prognosis is more favourable.

## ROYAL HOLLAND LLOYD LIQUIDATION.

The Hague, March 14.

The Royal Holland Lloyd will be liquidated.

## [SMALL PAY AND] BIG TEMPTATIONS.

### Bank of China Employees Sentenced.

The postponement of sentence on the two ex-employees of the Bank of China who pleaded guilty at the Criminal Sessions last month to stealing valuable securities amounting in all to \$50,000 has resulted in the recovery of \$27,000, which, together with the three thousand odd dollars found on prisoners when arrested, reduces the Bank's loss to under \$29,000.

The two prisoners, Wong I-tse and Yeung In-tong were brought before the Chief Justice this morning to receive sentence.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, who appeared on accused's behalf, reported the recovery of the \$27,000 from prisoners' relatives in the country. Counsel submitted that accused had done everything that was possible for any man in gaol to do. In addition to the recovery of the money, counsel appealed for leniency on the ground of prisoners' small pay. Both men had been employed by the Bank between seven and eight years. One was in the cashier's department and received \$30 a month and the other had been paid only \$14 a month. The possibility of being able to get away with money to this large amount, counsel submitted, was a temptation to men receiving such low remuneration much greater than they could stand.

His Honour pointed out to accused that they had both been in a position of trust and their employers had relied on them to act as honourable men in the conduct of their business. They had grossly abused that confidence. It was not for the Court to dictate to employers as to how they should remunerate their servants, but his Honour felt justified in saying that, having regard to the responsible duties they had been called upon to perform, the wages paid were singularly small and inadequate. That, however, was no justification for defaulting their employers. His Honour took into consideration the recovery of the money, but it was his duty to pass upon accused such a sentence as would protect the commercial community here from frauds of this kind being perpetrated by employees placed in a position of trust. His Honour pointed out that the Court had power to pass sentence of 14 years' imprisonment and he thought that had he had to deal with the case as originally presented and had there been no effort to recover the money he would probably have passed sentence of six or seven years. He felt justified, however, in taking a lenient view of the case. Both accused were sentenced to three years' hard labour.

## DAY BY DAY.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Hakone Maru for London yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Apter, Mr. S. M. Joseph, Mr. D. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lay and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. F. Mulder.

There will be a cinematograph display for children and adults of films of Canadian Life, Scenery and Industries to-morrow afternoon, Friday, March 16th., at 5.30 p.m. The films have been very kindly lent by Mr. P. D. Sutherland and no charge will be made for admission. All members of the Institute, their children and friends are welcome.—adv.

## IRISH REBELS GOING INTO MOURNING.

London, March 14.

The De Valera faction have issued a proclamation decreeing an indefinite period of national mourning and a suspension of horse-racing and hunting and other sports, besides closing all places of amusement.

## POLAND TO GET VILNA.

Paris, March 14.

The Ambassadors' Conference has announced that Vilna and the adjacent territory will be given to Poland.

## LENIN'S CONDITION.

Helmsingfors, March 14.

A Moscow bulletin states that Lenin shows signs of paralysis of the right side.

## DAVIS CUP COMPETITION.

New York, March 14.

Spain has challenged for the Davis Cup.

## INTERPORT SAILING.

### Arrangements for Sunday.

Hongkong yachtsmen are keenly looking forward to the Interport sailing races which are to take place here on Sunday. Invitations for these events were originally sent to Swatow and Singapore, but the latter were unable to send representatives, and the contest will therefore now be between Hongkong and Swatow. The races will take place on Sunday forenoon, and afternoon.

The races will be sailed in four yachts of the Hayward Hays Class and will be crewed by Messrs. Adams, Cook, Tracey and Rouse, who will remain in their respective boats, acting both for Swatow and Hongkong; the helmsmen being changed. The helmsmen representing Hongkong will be Messrs. T. Arthur and J. H. Pearce, whilst Swatow will have Messrs. Lamble and Davies. The events will be a test of helmsmanship, and the boats will be changed over in the afternoon so that the same helmsman does not sail the same boat twice. Scoring will be on the aggregate of points for the two races, the first boat receiving 3, the second 2, the third 1 and the last boat completing the course 1. Disqualification will mean loss of all points.

The courses have been arranged so as to provide a good view of the sailing from the Shaukiwan Road. The warning gun in the morning will be fired at 10.50 and the starting gun at 11 o'clock, the course being from the Club-house line to Channel Rocks (port), Kowloon Rock (port), mark boat on Club-house line (port), mark boat off Kowloon Dock Point (port), mark boat off Blackhead Point (port), finishing at Club-house line west to east.

Tiffin will be provided for the competitors and members, to be followed by the afternoon races. The warning gun will be fired at 2.50 and starting gun at 3 o'clock, the course being Lyemun Beacon (port), Channel Rocks (port), Lyemun Beacon (starboard), finishing at the Clubhouse line east to west.

Given a fair sailing breeze, a most interesting contest should be seen. These boats are much of an equality for speed and with the change of craft the contest will be an excellent test of helmsmanship.

In order to add to the attractiveness of the occasion from a spectacular point of view, consolation sweep races have been arranged for the remaining racing yachts of the Club.

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## NEW POSTAL SCHEMES.

### Shortly To Be Introduced.

A *Telegraph* representative yesterday learned, in the course of an interview with Mr. S. B. O. Ross, the Postmaster-General, of two innovations which it is hoped shortly to introduce in connection with local postal facilities. These deal with the question of sending money through the post locally in unregistered covers, and with the delivery of parcels sent by Hongkong residents to local addresses.

### Money Postcards.

With regard to the first of these matters, it is, as is known, quite common for persons to send through the post in unregistered envelopes small sums of money for local delivery. Treasurers of societies, clubs, etc., are often the recipients of such sums in payment of subscriptions, whilst some people even go so far as to send through the post small sums in notes and coin, the presence of the latter clearly indicating the contents. For some time past there have been complaints of the disappearance of covers containing such sums, and in view of this fact and also of the extreme difficulty of tracing such missing envelopes, the Postmaster-General proposes to institute a system whereby money can be sent through the post and which, it is hoped, will reduce the risk of theft to a minimum. The scheme appears to be very simple in character, and when put into effect should have good results. It is proposed that when a person wishes to send locally small sums through the post he shall go or send to the Post Office, where he will be able to secure for the sum of one cent what may be termed a money postcard, to which, in spaces provided for the purpose, stamps to the value of the sum to be sent will be affixed. These stamps, on being affixed, are cancelled by the postal authorities. The card is then addressed to the person for whom the money is intended, who, on receipt of it, presents it at the Post Office, where he is handed over a sum to the value of the affixed stamps. Before the money is paid, however, the recipient must sign the card in a space provided for the purpose, and the card is retained by the postal authorities as evidence that the amount has been paid over. Treasurers of societies and clubs will no doubt welcome this safe and certain method of receiving subscriptions sent by post.

### Delivery of Local Parcels.

With regard to parcels, it is now intended to introduce a scheme by which these, when addressed by local people for residents of the Colony, will be delivered by the Post Office. This arrangement will apply only to local, and not foreign, parcels. At present if, for example, a person residing on the Peak sends a parcel through the post to someone living in Kowloon, the addressee is notified by the postal authorities that a parcel is lying at the Post Office for him, and he has to send and get delivery of it. It is now proposed that this method be done away with so far as purely local parcels are concerned, the Post Office accepting such parcels and undertaking to deliver them direct to the addressee. This change also, we feel sure, will be much appreciated.

## CANTON AFFAIRS.

A Canton correspondent states that the Civil Governor has decided that in future no appointment of officials will be made without first obtaining Dr. Sun's consent. He has requested the latter to issue an order prohibiting the militarists from hindering the officials from assuming office.

With regard to the recent execution of Wong Puk-wan, the female leader, it is officially explained that she was formerly a spy of Chan King-ming's and at the time of her arrest was plotting the assassination of Dr. Sun.

## FOOTBALL TIPS.

### Saturday's Prospects.

(By Special Telegrams.)

The following are the prospects as follows:

### League: Division I.

H. K. Club v. King's.—Club ground.  
S. China v. Hawkins.—Sookun-poo ground.  
Tamar v. Titania.—Navy "B" ground.  
Ambrose v. Durban.—Navy "A" ground.  
Kowloon v. R.G.A.—Railway ground, Kowloon.  
League: Division II.  
Durban v. S. China "B".—Navy "B" ground.  
Ambrose v. St. Joseph's.—Navy "A" ground.  
University v. Marazion.—St. Joseph's ground.

The Kings will be out on the Club ground this week against the Club, and it is expected that the military team will take the points. The Club have quite a mixed side just now, and with Begg and Forsyth out of the attack they are very weak forward. Gerrard has left the defence and the last two games he has led the attack, where he is not at home as he sometimes loses control of the ball close in. The King's, should they win this week, will be sure of the league championship.

South China and Hawkins are due at Sookunpoo, and as this is the first meeting between these teams this season, and probably the last Saturday the Hawkins will have to play for the four League points. The South China team should win.

The Durban and Ambrose are due to meet on the Navy "A" ground, and this will probably be the last game for the Durban this season. The Ambrose will be out to win, for they are still in the running for the second position in the League. The Durban will give them a good game, and, by their play against the King's a fortnight ago, should share the points.

The R.G.A. travel to Kowloon to play their return match. The first game between these teams at Sookunpoo ended in a win for the civilians by four goals to three. Kowloon should win this week.

The Tamar and Titania play their return match on the Navy "B" ground, and the latter should win. The Tamar shared the points with South China last week, while the Titania went down in the last minute to Kowloon.

Only three games are down for decision in the Junior division this week, as most of the Clubs have finished their League programme. St. Joseph's should win against the Ambrose and South China "B" against the Durban, while the University and Marazion should share the points.

The H.K.F.A. have approved of a charity match being played at Sookunpoo on Easter Monday between the Army and South China.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club in their match against the R.G.A. at Kowloon: Woodman; Wheeler, Knight; Morrison; McKelvie, Pasco; Glenn, Hall, Scully, Duncan. Reserves—Randle and G. Duncan.

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

On Saturday the K.C.C. will be home to the Infantry and will be represented by the following: J. P. Robinson, Capt. G. E. Spinks, E. T. Spinks, G. A. V. Hall, B. J. Jones, and J. A. Jones.

## NURSES RESUME.

### Netherlands Hospital Strike Ends.

The strike of the nurses of the Netherlands Hospital, reported elsewhere in this issue, we learn that all the nurses concerned resumed work this morning, this being chiefly due to advice given by Mr. S. W. Pao. Miss Rayner informs us that all differences have happily been settled and that work at the Hospital has resumed its normal aspect.

## FIREWOOD PRICES.

### Canton Government Approached.

The high cost of firewood is causing much anxiety to the inhabitants of Canton. Owing to bad traffic interruptions, there is a scarcity of the commodity, with the result that the price has risen to one dollar for thirty catties.

The members of the nine Benevolent Societies have held a general meeting to discuss the matter, and as a result they sent thirty delegates to see the Civil Governor on the subject. They requested that gunboats should be sent to the East and West Rivers in order to escort fuel junks, and that forty more railway trucks should be added to the trains to convey supplies from the north.

Replying to the delegates, the Civil Governor said he would write two official communications on the matter—one to the Admiral and the other to the Superintendent of the Canton-Hankow Railway to the effect that they must give personal attention to the question. Twenty representatives were then chosen for the purpose of delivering the letters, which were then handed over to them.

## News in To-day's New Advertisements.

A meeting will be held in the Supreme Court on the 19th. inst. to consider the proposed formation of St. David's Society.—Page 4.

"The Ruling Passion" is being screened at the Coronet Theatre.—Page 12.

Haythorne and Pearson suggest "Duro Fabrics" for shirts.—Page 7.

Those desiring to take lessons in Chinese should read the notice on Page 4.

Lapique and Co. are the agents for Hommel Beer.—Page 4.

John Drinkwater's historical play "Abraham Lincoln" is being played at the Theatre Royal to-night.—Page 4.

## LISTEN.

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The public are reminded by the Captain Superintendent of Police that smoking is not permitted in the Theatre Royal.—Page 4.

Cargoes are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Fukuyo Maru".—Page 5.

Cinema programmes are given on Page 12.

There will be a dance at the Palace Hotel on Saturday night next.—Page 4.

Particulars of forthcoming auction sales are given on Page 4.

Subject to the "City of Poon" being in port, an exhibition tennis match will be played on Friday next between A. W. Gore and Li. Com. Worthington, and Ng. See Kwong and M. W. Lo.—Page 4.

To-day's Exchange.  
The closing rate of the dollar on demand today was 22.315/16d. Lightening up.



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## CHINA AND JAPAN.

The Treaty Abrogation  
Proposals

The following is an English translation of the reply from the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Chinese Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo, regarding the Sino-Japanese Treaty of May 25, 1915.—Monsieur le Charge d'Affaires,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note dated the 10th instant, in which, under instructions from Peking, you were good enough to communicate to me the decision of your Government respecting abrogation of the Sino-Japanese Treaties and Note of May 25, 1915. After quoting the statement of your Government published immediately on conclusion of the said Treaties, the statement of the Chinese Delegation at the Paris Peace Conference and the contentions advanced by the Chinese Delegation at the Washington Conference, your note concludes that the said Treaties and Notes should now be cancelled in toto, except those stipulations and reservations contained therein which have already been adjusted and which the Japanese Government have already renounced or withdrawn.

## Surprise and Regret.

The Japanese Government are unable to conceal from themselves a sense of surprise and regret at the communication under acknowledgment. The Treaties concluded and the Notes exchanged in 1915 were formally signed by the Japanese and Chinese Representatives, who were properly invested with full powers by their respective Governments, the Treaties having been, moreover, duly ratified by the respective heads of State.

The views of the Japanese Government concerning these agreements were declared by their Delegates at the Washington Conference. An attempt on the part of your Government to abrogate of its own accord Treaties and Notes which are perfectly valid will not only fail to contribute to the advancement of friendship between our two countries, but should be regarded as contrary to the accepted principles of international intercourse. This Government, accordingly, cannot in any way lend themselves to the line of action now contemplated by your Government. The Japanese Government have always had near their heart the promotion of cordial relations between our nations and they trust you will agree that their solicitude in that direction has been abundantly proved in their dealings with the Chinese Government by repeated acts of goodwill.

## No Further Modification.

Furthermore, the Japanese Government have recently concluded new arrangements with China on certain matters stipulated in the said Treaties and Notes, and have also declared their decision to waive rights secured to them under various other clauses in the instruments in question and to withdraw certain reservations made in them. In this situation they feel compelled to declare that they find absolutely nothing in the Treaties and Notes which is susceptible of further modification. If therefore seems to the Japanese Government that there is no occasion for entertaining in any way the proposals of your Government, respecting the discussion of questions incidental to the restoration of Port Arthur and Dairen, consequent upon the abrogation of the said Treaties. I avail myself of this opportunity, etc., etc.

THE HOUSING  
MEETING.

## Resolutions Amended.

The public meeting to discuss our housing problem takes place on Monday. The resolutions to be proposed have been published, and there has been criticism because the original draft included no reference to rent control. This omission has, however, now been rectified, and we have received the following amended copy of the resolutions for publication:

1.—That the Housing Problem is the most serious problem confronting the local Administration; it lies at the root of the high cost of living, it explains in large measure the constantly increasing rate of wages, and by the overcrowding entailed it constitutes a perpetual menace to the health and well-being of the community, and that, therefore, the Government be asked to appoint a Commission to inquire into the Housing Problem and Transit questions in connection with the same.

2.—That this Meeting approves the extension of the Rents Restriction Ordinance and considers that, in the best interests of the community, the Ordinance should be continued until such time as the supply meets the demand.

3.—That the aim of the Government should be to encourage house-building both by corporations and private individuals by the following, amongst other, methods:

(i.) Opening up suitable areas for areas containing a number of sites in close proximity to one another requiring a minimum expenditure upon preparation) by providing cheap and rapid means of access (e.g., by the construction of long-promised tramways to Wanchai Gap, to the south side of the Island via Wong Nei Cheong Gap, and through the Kowloon peninsula.

(ii.) Levelling extensive areas for building purposes, where the configuration of the land shows that course to be expedient, and planning settlements before the lots are offered for sale to the public, on lines similar to those followed by private enterprise at Kowloon Tong.

(iii.) The extension of financial assistance to such of the community as are desirous of building their own homes.

(iv.) That in considering the provision of means of transit the Government should follow the example set by Municipal bodies at Home and give greater weight to the convenience of the Public than to the immediate financial aspect, especially as all land in this Colony is the property of the Crown, which, therefore, profits directly by its development.

4.—That this Meeting regards as one of the practical measures offering a partial solution of the existing housing problem in Hongkong the formation of a Co-operative Building Society with a view to some definite schemes being formulated, with Government assistance, for the provision of a large number of houses for those sections of the community needing such accommodation.

5.—That this Public Meeting desires to urge upon the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies the absolute necessity, interests of the commercial and residential expansion of this Colony, of the present Military Establishments being transferred

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## NURSES ON STRIKE.

## Sequel to a Lecture.

We received the following communication from the Netherlands Hospitals last night:

In connection with the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals there are twenty-four women nurses in training who work in the Netherlands and Maternity Hospitals. On a slight pretext and owing apparently largely to misunderstanding, nearly all those who serve in the Netherlands Hospital left work suddenly on Saturday morning.

Arrangements were speedily made for the carrying on of the work of the Hospital. Besides the English nurses on the staff Mrs. Parr (wife of Dr. C. W. Parr) and Mrs. Shannon came to the assistance of the Matron. The work has been carried on for the past five days under heavy strain. In the meantime the probationers have been advised by various friends to return to work.

The thanks of the Matron and those concerned in the affairs of the Hospital are due to many of their friends; among whom we may mention Mr. S. W. Tso, a staunch friend of the Hospitals and a supporter of the Nurses' Training Home from its inception.

The probationers have seen the Hospital authorities and it is hoped that the trouble is now over and that the work of the Hospital will proceed on usual lines to-morrow morning (to-day).

## HOME FOOTBALL.

London, March 13.—Playing in the first division of the English League to-day, Burnley beat Bolton 2-1. In the Scottish League Alloa drew with Third Lanark 0-0.—*Reuter.*

from their present sites to other sites.

6.—That a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded to the Government for consideration and transmission to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE FRENCH IN THE RUHR.

Paris, March 14.  
The Ex-Minister for War, who has returned from the Ruhr, states that no fresh occupation is contemplated, but the troops there will be reinforced.

On the contrary, from Berlin come reports that persistent rumours are circulating, almost amounting to conviction that the French will shortly occupy Munich.

Washington, March 14.  
State Department agents in France and Germany are investigating alleged delays of twenty shipments of merchandise from the Ruhr to America because of the special export tax levied by the French.

London, March 14.  
The German Government has despatched a note to Paris protesting against reprisals for the murder of French officers at Buer, and declaring that it has not been proved that Germans were responsible for the murders. The note concludes: The new measures of the occupation authorities are calculated to drive a defenceless population to despair.

It is officially stated that examination of German witnesses by the criminal police shows that the murder was not committed by Germans but probably two Chasseurs Alpins. The fact that the ammunition with which the officers were killed was of German origin does not prove that the crime was committed by Germans, because a quantity of arms and ammunition was taken from the German Security Police.

## ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

Washington, March 14.  
The Administration has plainly intimated that it is unwilling to reduce the claim of \$250,000,000 for the upkeep of the American forces on the Rhine. It is pointed out that the United States never claimed any general reparations and ought not to be called upon to pool the ships she seized and apply the money realised by their sale to the settlement of her occupation expenses, especially as her Allies have not seen fit to do likewise. The Government is still considering the Allied proposals. No reply has hitherto been sent to Mr. Wadsworth, American representative at Paris, for presentation to the meeting on 14th March of the committee of the Reparation Commission which is dealing with the matter.

## SUPERFLUOUS CARGO SHIPS.

London, March 14.  
Lord Kylsant (formerly Sir Owen Phillips) presiding at a meeting of the King Line, referred to the superfluous number of cargo ships, declaring that the world would not require them for some years. A number of vessels had been broken up during the past twelve months. He mentioned that one third of the ships laid up by the United States Shipping Board were faultily constructed and of no practical economic value.

## MORE IRISH EXECUTIONS.

London, March 14.  
Four prisoners in Drumboe Castle, Stranorlar, Headquarters of the National Army in County Donegal, were executed this morning. It is stated that they shouted "Up the Republic," while facing the firing party.

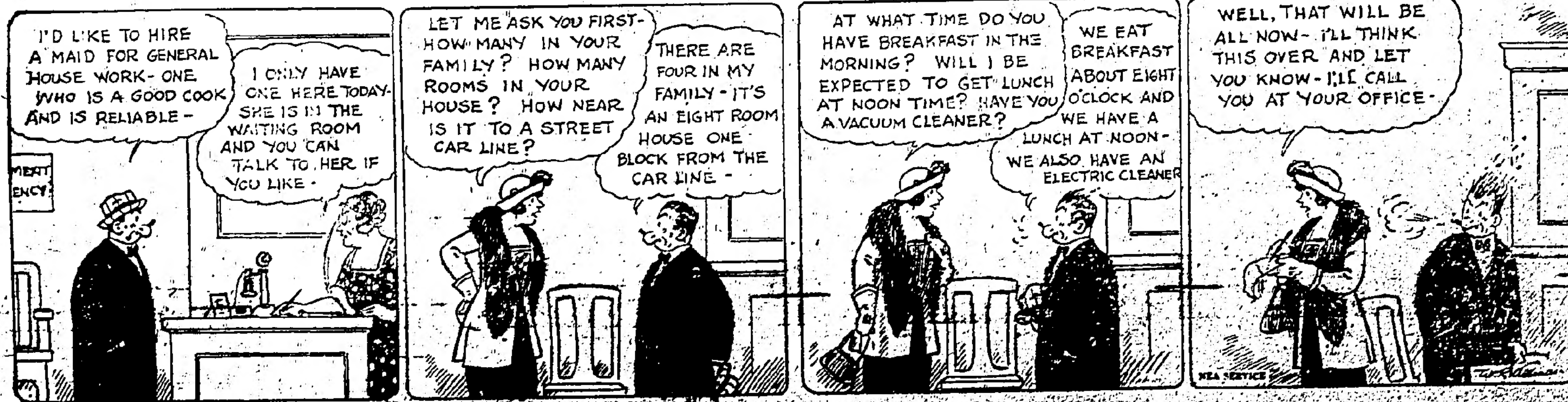
## FINLAND AND JAPAN.

Helsingfors, March 14.  
The Government of Japan has proposed negotiations for a Japanese-Finnish commercial treaty.

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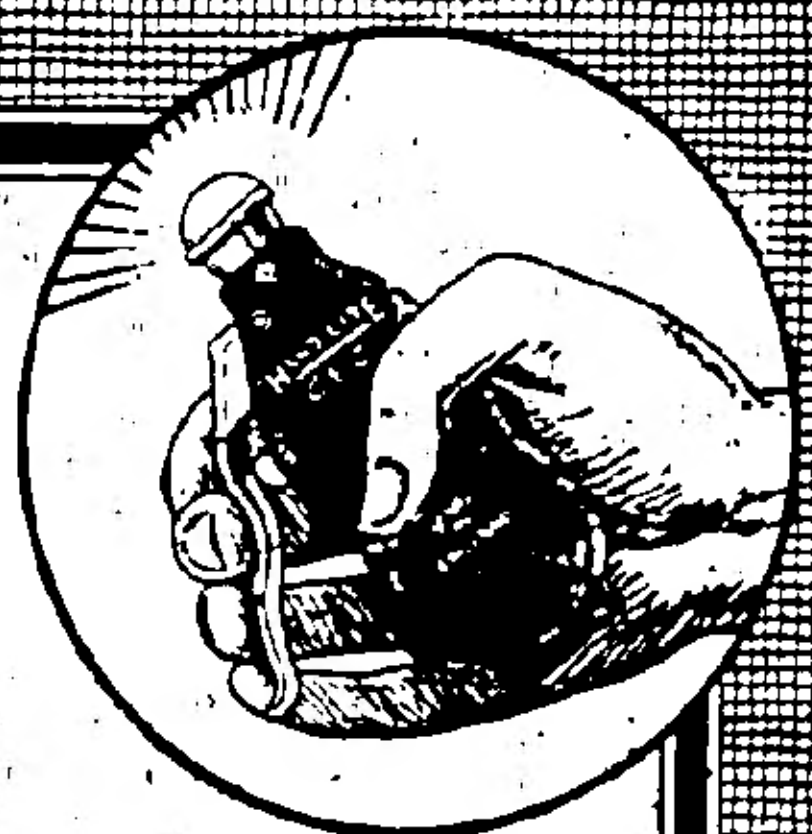
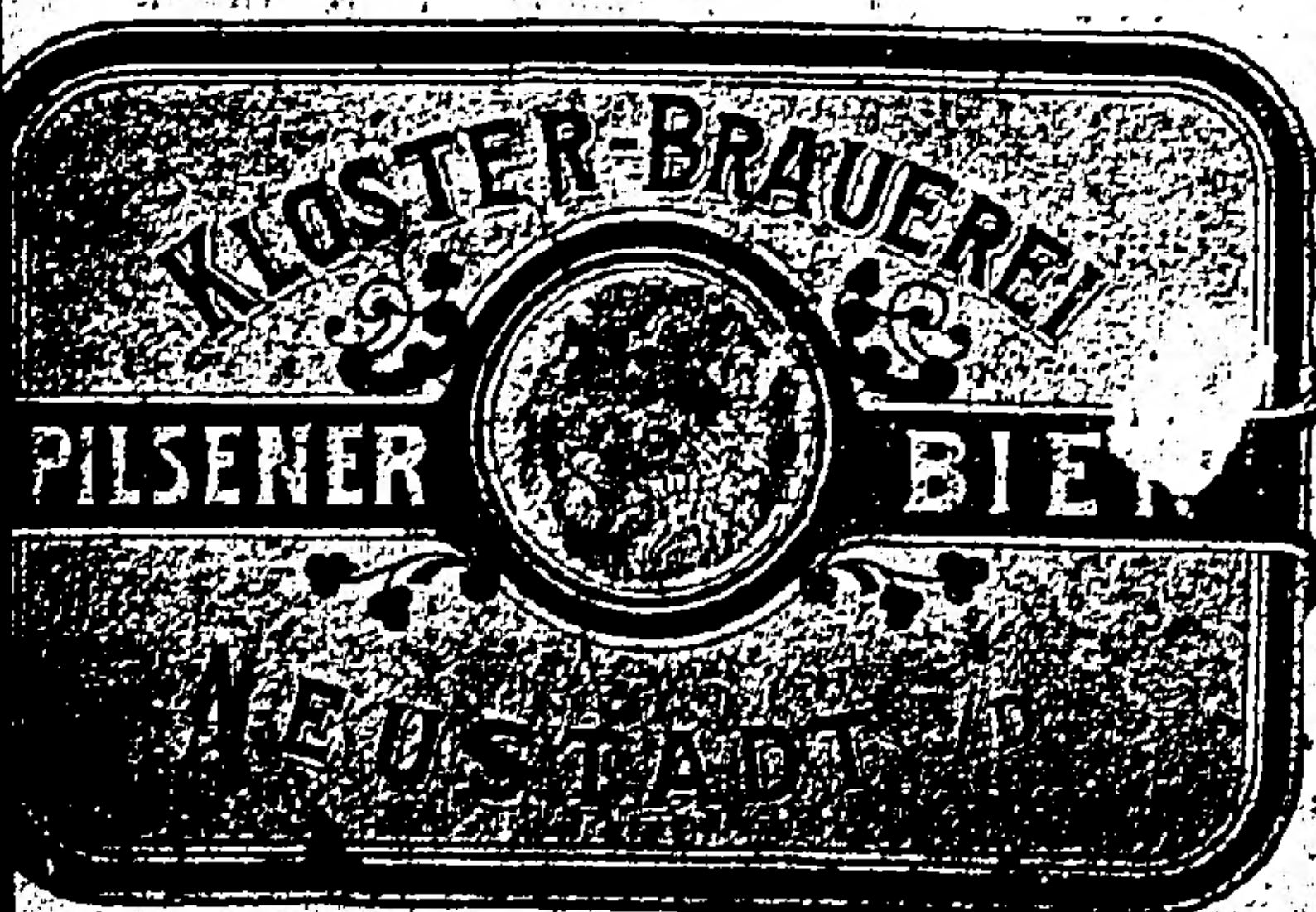
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R.A.M.C.Played at Happy Valley  
yesterday and won by the flagship.  
Scores:

H.M.S. Hawkins.	
Mrs. Wilson, b Nash	6
L. Sto. Alexander, c Percy, b	2
Osborn	106
Ch. Wtr. Baker, retired	0
E. A. Stirk, b Nash	0
C. P. O. Vergine, c Piggott, b	3
Nash	37
Sig. Hill, b Osborn	9
Sto. Ebdon, b Osborn	19
Mrs. Norman, c Piggott, b	5
Tomlinson	16
A. B. Lewington, c Piggott, b	1
Osborn	1
Pte. Young, not out	1
P. O. Turner, c Percy, b Tom-	1
linson	1
Extras	1

Total 224

Bowling analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Percy	5	1	32	1
Nash	7	1	33	3
Osborn	8	1	47	4
Tomlinson	2	1	66	2
Belcher	2	1	21	1

## R. A. M. C.

Pte. Belcher, b Vergine	1
Capt. Tomlinson, c Hill, b	1
Vergine	1
Cpl. Howarth, b Vergine	1
Cpl. Chilton, c Baker, b	1
Vergine	1
Cpl. Percy, c and b Baker	1
Pte. Mc. Curraich, c Turner, b	1
Baker	1
Pte. Osborn, b Baker	1

Total 11

Bowling analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nash, b Wilson	2			
Piggott, b Wilson	0			
Kelly, not out	1			
Mills, c, b Wilson	1			
Extras	10			

Total 11

Bowling analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Vergine	8	1	24	4
Norman	6	1	20	1
Baker	5	1	11	3
Wilson	3	1	12	3

Civil Service v. Hongkong C.C.

The following have been selected  
to play for Civil Service 1st XI  
v. Hongkong C.C. in a League  
fixture at Happy Valley on Satur-  
day at 2.15 p.m.—A. E. Wood  
(Capt.), G. R. Sayer, E. W.  
Hamilton, A. R. Sutherland, P. J.  
Ling, F. H. Holdman, E. C.  
Fincher, W. H. Edmonds, F.  
Baker, E. C. Wiltchell and E.  
Dunkley.AN ALLEGED  
MURDERER.

## His Mental Condition.

Luk Fook, a shepherd of Jer-  
vois Street, was charged on re-  
mand at the Magistracy yesterday  
with committing a double murder.  
He is alleged to have killed two  
young sons of his master with a  
chopper.Detective Inspector Willis pro-  
duced a medical certificate showing  
that the accused was suffering from  
maniacal depression. Inspector  
Willis said he wished to withdraw  
the charge and ask his Worship to  
commit the accused to the lunatic  
asylum.Mr. R. E. Lindsell said he could  
not do so until he had received a  
certificate signed by two doctors  
showing that the man was suffer-  
ing from lunacy. He adjourned  
the case until the 16th.EDITORIAL QUALIFICA-  
TIONS.Many years ago a discussion  
raged in certain newspaper circles  
in Fleet Street as to whether  
newspapers could be classed as  
literature. Lord Beaverbrook  
has apparently decided the point  
now for he has compiled a list of  
the educational qualifications of  
the leading editors of the greatest  
London newspapers, with the re-  
sult that only one poor un-  
fortunate, Mr. Dawson of the  
Times, is shown to be a Univer-  
sity man, whilst the bulk of them  
are not even "Public School"  
boys. The Topicist does not quite  
know whether to congratulate the  
Public Schools and Universities  
or the newspapers, but at any  
rate it seems to show that news-  
papers have to descend to the  
level of their readers to be  
successful, a fact which we al-  
ways have painfully before us.

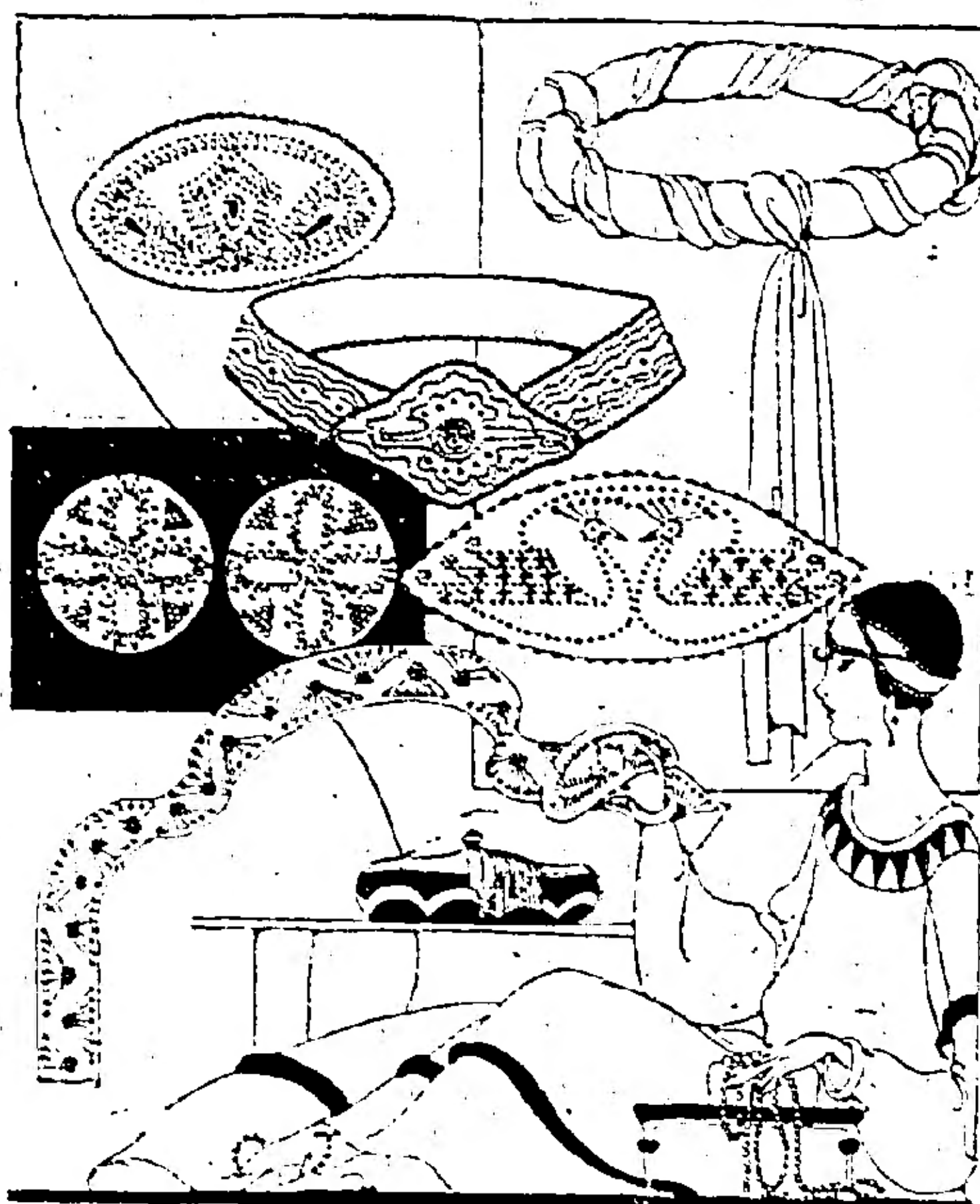
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## FROCKS ALL HAVE THEM

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demand for all frocks.  
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made usually on silver or metal cloth. The most fashio-  
nable combinations are silver cloth with steel beads or  
crystal. Buckles for metal cloth evening slippers are made  
in the same fashion and of the same materials.

## AS IN 123.

Precedent for To-day's  
Confusion.An interesting comparison be-  
tween the present position of the  
world and that of the world fif-  
teen hundred years ago was made  
by Professor Graham Wallas,  
recently, to the Association of  
University Women Teachers at  
Bedford College, Regent's Park.Fifteen hundred years ago, said  
Professor Wallas, ancient civilisation  
was visibly falling in ruins. Alaric  
had just sacked Rome; Attila  
was a boy of seventeen, dream-  
ing of still worse disasters that  
he was to inflict upon the  
Western world, and the Vandals  
were pressing on towards the  
destruction of civilisation in  
North Africa. All the structure of  
government on which the ancient  
world as organised by Rome had  
depended, had come to an end.  
Roman law was no longer valid.  
All habits, all loyalties, all ideals,  
all philosophies, all religions of  
the ancient world were passing  
away, and men may have asked  
themselves at that time if the  
mind of man was strong and  
wise enough to keep the recon-  
struction of the world under  
control, or whether disaster must  
come.Thought was going on that  
time, and intense thought.  
Augustine, in Hippo, was just  
finishing his treatise on "The  
City of God." Cassianus, after  
training amongst the hermits in  
Egypt, had just founded the  
first monastery in the South  
of France. But they were  
thinking rather of another world  
than this, and their very  
concentration helped the world  
to accept accident and drift rather  
than rational purpose as the form  
of its future evolution, and we  
knew the disastrous results that  
peristed for a thousand years.

## THE PROBLEM OF 1923.

In 1923, said the Professor, a  
problem he thought of even more  
than equal magnitude is before  
us. The material world—the  
world that slowly and painfully  
created itself upon the fragments  
of Roman civilisation—is falling  
in ruins. No one knows what is  
government in China; no one  
knows what will be the govern-  
ment a year hence in Russia; no  
one knows what will be the gov-  
ernment in Germany, in Italy, or  
in Spain. Right across, from the  
Pacific to the Atlantic, right  
across the great Eurasian con-  
tinent, the old system has fallen  
in ruins, and the danger we have  
to face is greater and more in-  
tense than the danger with which  
the world was confronted at the  
fall of the ancient civilisation.In the first place, the social  
problem is infinitely more com-  
plex. Where there were a few  
cultivators in the clearings of the  
woods fifteen hundred years ago,  
or a few hundred shepherds out  
in the plains, now there are mil-  
lions upon millions of industrial-  
ised and concentrated factory  
workers. The very existence of  
the present population of the

## MAKE ART PUPILS.

## Japanese as Airmen.

The Master of Sempill, Chief of  
the British Aviation Mission in  
Japan, which spent two years  
training the Imperial-Japanese  
Naval Air Service, said to a re-  
presentative of the Daily Mail  
that training was carried on upon  
the exact lines of the British  
Royal Naval Air Service in war.  
The Japanese school was  
equipped with aeroplanes, engines,  
guns, and spares from British  
works."As pupils, the Japanese leave  
little to be desired," said the  
Master of Sempill. "The pro-  
gress they have made under  
British tuition is remarkable,  
since men, who knew little En-  
glish when they began their course,  
were able in a few months to  
follow technical lectures given in  
English on all subjects. If the  
Japanese have few superlative  
airmen, the standard of pilots  
throughout their Naval Air  
Force is higher than our own.  
They are always ready to try  
anything. Of nerves, they have  
no trace. The interest taken by  
Japan in the mission has been  
gratifying; and it has been foster-  
ed by the Government. On this  
account, and because of the large  
amount of public flying that has  
been done at fleet manoeuvres and  
on ceremonial occasions as on  
the visit of the Prince of Wales—  
British prestige has never stood  
higher. The development of  
all-metal aeroplanes is highly im-  
portant in view of the climate,  
and Japan hopes to have some  
next year."Eurasian continent depends upon  
organisation; and to substitute  
accident and drift and confusion  
for organisation means to reduce  
the population to something like  
what it was at the fall of the  
ancient world. It means multi-  
plying by hundreds the horrors  
which some of them had seen in  
the photographs that Dr. Nansen  
recently brought back from  
Russia.Prof. Wallas proceeded to urge  
the necessity for not giving up  
the effort to produce the best  
thoughts in the present world-  
crisis; and said that while it was  
true that we could not, by direct  
effort, secure great new thoughts,  
there were certain indirect  
efforts by which we could make  
it more likely that such thoughts  
would come into the world. He  
quoted Shelley, who said that  
poets were "the unacknowledged  
legislators of the world," as see-  
ing more of the significance of  
what was going on in the world  
than ninety-nine out of a hundred  
of those who were taking a  
direct part in things. The reason  
that the introduction of  
machinery and the transformation  
of human life at the end of the  
eighteenth century did not pro-  
duce greater disturbances than it  
did was "largely because there  
were men who had poetic in-  
spiration and who had a com-EVERYTHING  
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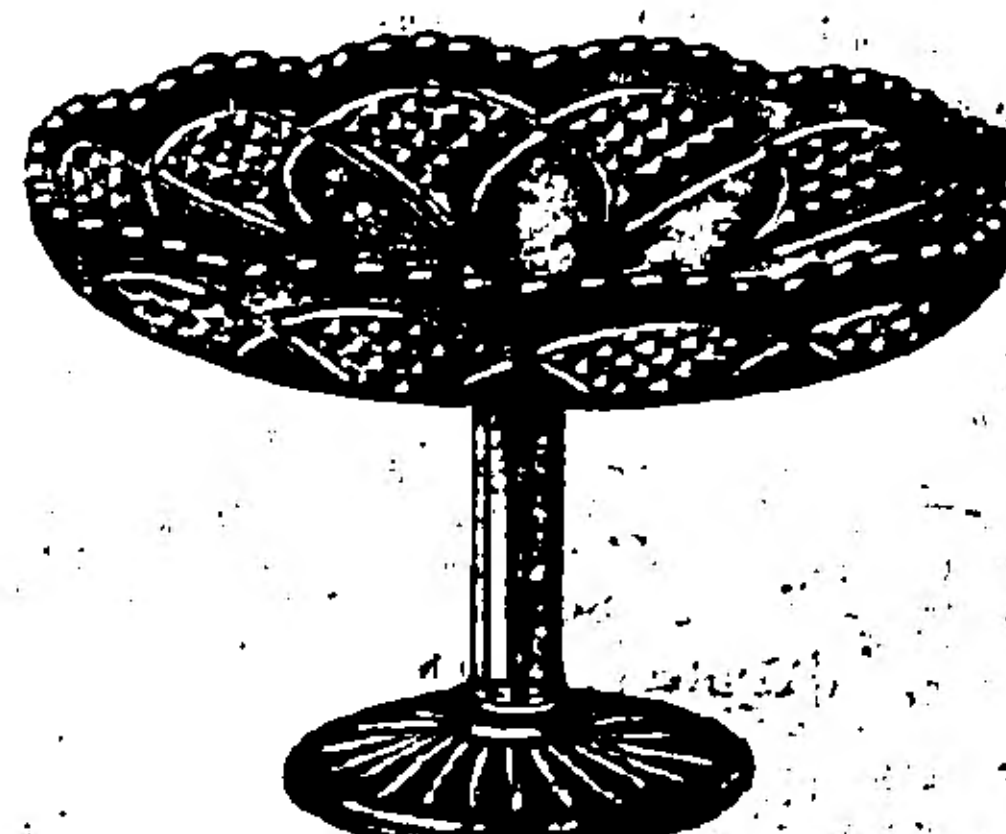
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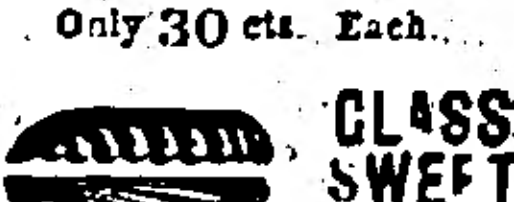
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It is hoped that all Welsh people interested will make every effort to be present. Further particulars may be obtained on application to undersigned.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1923, both days inclusive.

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General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 8th. March 1923.

## NOTICE.

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## HONGKONG LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

**AN** Exhibition match will be played on the Hongkong Cricket Club's Ground on Friday, at 4.30 p.m. if the stay of the "City of Poon" in port will allow.

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## CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO.,

**THE** Fortieth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder St., on **TUESDAY** the 27th March at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report & Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 13th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

**JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.**

General Agents, Hongkong Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 8th. March 1923.

## FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

**THE** Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on

**Saturday the 17th. March 1923.**

commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell

Street,

9 Centrifugal Pumps,

1 Electric pump,

3 English pumps,

6 Rad.ators,

3 Alamo lighting plants,

12 Steam whistles and valves,

6 Motor wind shields,

4 sets Drills,

And

A Quantity of Miscellaneous Electrical Goods, Paints, Enamels etc.

Also

2 Motor Boat Engines (New.)

97 Sheets Zinc Plates,

5 cases Sandalwood Soap.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

**LAMMETT BROS., Auctioneers.**

## THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

**Wednesday the 14th. April 1923.**

commencing at 3 p.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell

Street,

**ONE SET OF MINT MACHINERY.**

This lot comprises a complete set of Mint Machinery capable of producing 100,000 (One hundred thousand) pieces—20-cent (Twenty cent) coins or 200,000 (Two hundred thousand) pieces 10-cent (Ten cent) coins per working day of 10 hours.

Further particulars and inspection orders may be obtained from Messrs. Gilman & Co. Ltd., or the Undersigned.

Terms: 20% of purchase money to be paid on fall of hammer.

Balance to be paid within two weeks of day of sale.

**LAMMETT BROS., Auctioneers.**

## NOTICE.

**THE HONGKONG & WHAM-POA DOCK CO., LTD.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that

The Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Monday, 26th. March, 1923, at noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1922.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 26th. March, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of The Board of Directors.

**R. M. DYER,**

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th. March 1923.

## LESSONS IN CHINESE.

**M. LI HOY FAN,** a Chinese graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in the Colony for ten years.

He has a good method of teaching European pupils in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of the Chinese language and habits.

Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write to Mr. M. Li HoY Fan, at his office, 101, Queen's Road Central, second floor.

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 DEUCALION 9th Apr. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg

## LIVERPOOL SERVICE

(Direct or via Continental Ports)  
 ANTILOCHUS 5th Apr. M'les, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow  
 DEMODOCUS 20th Apr. Genoa, M'les, Liverpool & Glasgow  
 TBUCER 1st May M'les, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

## PACIFIC SERVICE

(via Kobe and Yokohama)  
 PHILOCTETES 21st Mar. Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver  
 TYNDREUS 21st Apr.

## NEW YORK SERVICE

(via Suez or Panama)  
 AGAMEMNON 18th Mar. via Suez  
 BUZYBATES 5th Apr. via Suez

## PASSENGER SERVICE

PYRRHUS 16th Mar. for Shanghai  
 PYRRHUS 2nd Apr. for Singapore & London  
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## DEATH.

DA SILVA.—On March 15th, at 9.45 a.m. at his residence, 5 Salisbury Avenue, Candido Con-  
cicao da Silva. Funeral will pass the Monument at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

## The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 15th March, 1923.

## BEHIND THE TIMES.

Most people in Hongkong perhaps do not realise that the city is behind the times in certain respects. That is probably because they have grown so used to its shortcomings. Is not it time, though, that the people here began to bestir themselves a little, and persuade somebody to "get a move on" where there is crying need for progress? We intend to concentrate, for the purposes of this article, on just one example of what we have in mind—the block of public buildings comprising the Theatre Royal and City Hall, and housing the library and museum. Hongkong can boast of being the fifth largest port in the world so far as shipping goes, yet lags behind most other cities in the world in the glaring inadequacy of its theatrical and civic accommodation. What possibly served a past generation hardly suffices nowadays, and certainly will fall far short of requirements even in the near future. We shall take the Theatre first. The stage is not quite as large as it might be, and the accommodation for players is decidedly cramped. The auditorium is much too small for all requirements. True, it is not often one sees every seat occupied, but there are other influences operating in that direction. Were there, say, twice the seating capacity, the charges for seats could be so regulated as to return no less whilst attracting a much greater audience. And there are always occasions when the place might be taxed to its utmost limits. Then, there is the almost unbelievable absence of anything even remotely resembling a cloakroom. We wonder what newcomers to the place think when they have to pile their hats and overcoats on a dusty table in a corner of the building. We recollect what we thought, and said, when we were newcomers ourselves. It seems absurd to think that nobody has attempted to erect a partitioned-off space, or even to fix a few pegs on which one could hang up one's things. A

less important need is a refreshment bar, but that too might be considered.

Then we have the City Hall. It at least possesses a fine-sounding title, suggestive of that "civic responsibility" which is supposed to exist in the breast of many a Hongkong resident. Actually, it is too small, and too freely beset with corners and pillars, for a decently comfortable dance. When the Prince of Wales was here the authorities had to erect a temporary pavilion, at considerable cost, because the public hall was inadequate to meet the occasion. Our public library would do a little credit to a provincial town at home, perhaps, but that is about all. We have seen better libraries scattered about small towns under the Carnegie "benefaction" scheme. Last, but by no means least, is the museum. It is so much of a joke, even to serious-minded persons, in fact, that we almost hesitate to discuss it here. Its exhibits, such as they are, range even to a model of the Tower Bridge—at least we seem to remember seeing something of the kind when we last visited the place. Very interesting to a few persons, perhaps, but somewhat out of place side by side with a stuffed orang-outang or a drawer of Chinese coins. Possibly the museum problem will eventually solve itself when the various specimens have all mouldered away to dust. But it would save time, and whatever expenditure is involved, if it were closed right away. The city requires a new building, with proper provision for all the needs we have mentioned; and it has the funds.

## Cricket Records.

Whilst Victoria's feat of scoring 617 runs against the M.C.C. is a performance of which to be proud, it is by no means a record, there being innumerable instances in which better scores have been made on one innings, the most outstanding, probably, being Leicestershire's 701 for four wickets against Worcestershire in 1906. Nor is the making of four individual centuries in one innings (as by Victoria on this occasion) without parallel. In first-class cricket, there are some four instances of the kind on record, the latest, prior to the one under notice, being by Middlesex against Sussex at Lords three years ago. There is, in fact, one record even better than this in first-class cricket—namely, New South Wales' five separate centuries in one innings when playing against South Australia at Sydney in 1930. We believe that this is the only instance of its kind in minor matches there are two cases of a like nature—Paddington against Burwood at Sydney in 1895, and Melbourne University against Essendon at Melbourne in 1897. One noteworthy fact about these recurring centuries is that most of them have been made in Australia—the land of good batsmen.

## Going too Far?

We confess that we have not much patience with men of the type of Mr. Darbishire, the former Singapore merchant who is now an M.P., who argue that Britain is acting contrary to the spirit of the Washington agreement by developing naval facilities at Singapore. What we are doing there, as Mr. Amery pointed out, is to restore to the Navy, in these days of oil fuel, the mobility which it enjoyed in the days of coal and small ships. If our naval strength and bases had been cut down to a point which rendered protection of our Imperial interests difficult, business men in the East (and Mr. Darbishire amongst them if he were still an exile) would be the first to protest. As we see matters, the Government has already gone quite far enough in applying the "axe," and as for running contrary to the spirit of the Washington understanding, Britain has surely given ample tangible evidence of her sincerity. This Washington "idea" can very easily be overdone. And it seems to us that Britain is already making even greater sacrifices than are needed or even politic.

## DAY BY DAY.

## HALF-HEARTED WORK IS COUNTERFEIT WORK.

Mr. M. Manuk returned to the Colony by the Yoshino Maru.

The Empress of Australia is to be employed by the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. on pleasure cruises next winter.

Baron Digby, Lady Digby, the Hon. V. J. Digby and Lady Belper arrived here from Australia by the Yoshino Maru.

The health return for yesterday shows three cases of cerebro-spinal fever and one each of small-pox and enteric fever. All were Chinese.

It has been proclaimed by order of His Excellency the Governor-in-Council that Saigon is a place at which an infectious disease prevails.

There will be a Cinematograph Entertainment at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, March 22nd, at 9 p.m. for Members and their friends, either ladies or gentlemen. Tickets, fifty cents each, are obtainable from the Secretary.

Leopold Godowsky, the world-famous pianist, is again in Hongkong. He is giving a recital at Macao on Sunday night, for which purpose he will take his special concert grand piano with him. We sincerely trust that it will be possible for him to play again in Hongkong before he leaves these parts.

Local music-lovers will be interested to hear that Professor Sklaravski, the well-known pianist, who is having a most successful season in Java, intends visiting Hongkong towards the latter end of this month. He will later tour the United States, where he has already made a name for himself by previous visits.

This morning the police, on the receipt of information, raided a flat occupied by Japanese at No. 61, Praya East, and arrested three Japanese women and two Japanese males following the discovery of seven mausers and 900 rounds of ammunition, of German manufacture. The prisoners will be brought before the Magistrate to-morrow.

We learn that Mr. Leo Podolsky, Miss Vera Mirova and Miss Anna El-Tour, who recently visited Holland, are at present in Berlin, where Mr. Podolsky and Miss El-Tour have secured engagements at the New Conservatoire. Miss Mirova has recently recovered from an illness and now intends going to Dresden for some time.

A report which is considered doubtful by the Police has been made by Tam Tak-choi, to the effect that whilst on a visit to a friend's house at No. 26, Upper Lascar Row last night he was set upon by a number of men and robbed of his black crepe silk suit and a sum of money. He says that two or three of his assailants were armed with daggers.

"The Cinema Murder," which the management of the Star Theatre in Kowloon are presenting to their patrons to-day, is a screen version of a well-known novel by E. Phillips Oppenheim and it is therefore not necessary to add that it contains lots of thrills. Marion Davies has the part of the heroine, a young actress who becomes involved in a murder mystery, whilst Nigel Barrie is the leading man. The film has been produced on a very elaborate scale.

The fifth Congress of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine is to open at Singapore on September 3rd, 1923. The objects of this Association are to promote the science and art of tropical medicine in the Far East, to promote friendly international intercourse among physicians, to elevate the standard of medical education, to enlighten and direct public opinion in regard to the problem of hygiene, to form habits which may conduce to the prevention of disease among the native population and to present to the world the results of such scientific observations. We have received a copy of a most interesting booklet issued in connection with the coming Congress, which can be obtained free of charge by any medical practitioner interested in the Association.

## Occasionally Yours

Robert MacWhirter.

Talking to Mr. Holloway the other night, at the first mention of Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln" I was naturally interested in having his opinion of that talented dramatist's latest stage venture, "Mary Stuart." Mary, I'll have you know, was my first love; in a literary sense, that is, for I wasn't very old when I took upon myself the task of telling an indifferent world what an unhappy and much misunderstood woman she was. My "Mary Stuart, A Defence," although it never saw book-seller's shelf, lacked nothing in the way of overweening presumption. Partial as I am still to Mary, yet I'm the first to admit that the posthumous fascination of a female historical personage becomes less permanent as the years roll by. Not, mind you, that marriage has altogether dimmed the poetised reflection of her temporary influence, but still it must be admitted that our ideal notions all suffer in the interim. Think now of meeting our boyhood's Cleopatra in Wiseman's, for instance! Our musky, dusky, glittering dream of Egyptian passion could only give place to the impression of a swarthy, jingling, over-dressed, hysterical hag, fit subject for the movies or the asylum. No, with all our classic so-called level-headed materialism, we must keep in our hearts at least a broken-off corner of our dreams. Otherwise there can be no apology found for sin, no palliation for what must be the inevitable result of beauty and misguided affections.

What Mr. Holloway had to say of Drinkwater's "Mary Stuart," played last year in London for the first time, can find no echo here. Mr. Drinkwater's feelings must be considered as well as his own. It is, perhaps, enough to say that "Mary Stuart" may still be dead so far as Hongkong is concerned. I rather imagine, too, after waiting so long, that we would prefer not to see her as a sentimental "highbrow." A "baggage," yes, Stuart's life.

It was at the lists at the Cross of Greenside that the Queen's Grace first set eyes on the vainly gloriously rash and hazardous young man, James Hepburn, Earl of Bothwell. I fancy Bothwell was Mary's first real love. On his part, no great lover and a bit of a bully with it, nevertheless, he stood out from the "riff-raff" and her letters prove how completely the royal heart was lost. No idealistic, intellectual attachment either, for although Bothwell was already married, we read of her hurrying across country, "skelp-luck" but through it all she was to be with him when he was consumed it just because she was small bodily hurt. In a hundred blanks? Her first was in her venture with Dauphin, an undeveloped pup who subsequently died in the disaster. Ay, that was bad luck, right enough, but no more unlucky than the average marriage de convenience usually turns out. Besides, she was a mere lassie in her middle teens at the time, and I misdoubt her sorely if she hadn't a healthy girl's aversion to the rumpling and infantile snuggling amid unsympathetic surroundings—an attempted consummation without the necessary apprenticeship.

Her next dip into the matrimonial bran-tub was also, to all intents and purposes, drawn for her, and in course of time she had as bed-mate the "lang lad" Darnley, the boy king-consort, a degenerate and unmilitated cat who was wont, on occasion, to go about town singing bawdy songs concerning her. This combination of man of straw and would-be "sport," she had on the surface to be nice to, so was it to be wondered that she didn't let the tear-doon-fa' overmuch when he ascended sky-ward—in bits—at Kirk o' Field?

At odd times, I grant you, we read of ill-conditioned poets and ed beneath windows sighing to the moon and in divers corners dying for the love of her. Homage, if you like, but not rejected because of any high intellectual idealism; even in those days a Queen could not hope for the opportunities of the serving maid and the kitchen wench!

And now we come to the minstrel-secretary, Rizzio; goodness knows, a throwless enough creature. His portraits, whether conceived by brush or pen, conflict in their testimony. By some he is depicted a hunch-back but at least one portrait exists which shows him as being quite the reverse—perhaps the synoptic effort of a Court painter's, for the artists of the period were not wont to flatter their subjects. Still, again, his is a face and form scarcely worth heeding, another proof that one cannot be certain where a blither might light! What just exactly were his personal relations with the royal mistress he served so well, will ever be a matter for doubt. Certainly here we have the prototype of the ever-ready flatterer, the sympathetic ear, and that much goes far in conquering even the Queens. Let it be as it may, Darnley did him the honour of showing an unhealthy jealousy towards and declared indecately enough that the relations between the proud Queen of the Scots and her secretary were not always conformed to business. Unfortunately, the intended survived and was levelled at the learned head of James VI., the wisest fool in Christendom.

The result of it all was swift tragedy, for one night David was lugged forth the bed-chamber by an armed band, squelching his terror to the accompaniment of rather imagine, too, after waiting so long, that we would prefer not to see her as a sentimental "highbrow." A "baggage," yes, Stuart's life.

MORE WORLD  
TOURISTS.

## Record Party By "Empress of France."

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company's Atlantic liner, the Empress of France, arrived in port about half-past twelve to-day, bringing between seven and eight hundred round-the-world tourists, the largest party which has as yet visited the Colony.

The tour started at New York, which port was left on January

22nd. The route taken was through the Panama Canal and up to San Francisco. Calls were made at all the big Pacific ports with the exception of Shanghai. The party leave Hongkong at one o'clock on Sunday, proceeding to Manila. From that place they will go to Batavia, then to Singapore, and, touching at Rangoon, Calcutta, and Bombay, they will take the Suez Canal route to England. The tour is scheduled to terminate at Southampton on May 16th.

The Empress of France, a two-funnelled steamer of roughly the same dimensions as the Empress of Russia, is berthed at Kowloon.



## HOME FOOTBALL.

## A Keen Cup-tie Fight.

London, March 13.—In the English Football Cup re-play, West Ham and Southampton again drew, after extra time had been played. The score was one all.

In the First League, Manchester City beat Tottenham by 3 to nil and West Bromwich defeated Newcastle by 2 to 1.

In the Scottish League, Hibernians beat Albion Rovers by 2 to 1. Hamilton and Celtic drew with one goal each. Motherwell beat Hearts of Midlothian by 2 to 1, and the Rangers defeated Ayr by 2 to 1.

## JOINED RIVAL FIRM.

## Action for Breach of Agreement.

An action of especial interest to local firms who bring men out to Hongkong from other parts of the world and to those who take up positions here under agreements was decided by Mr. Justice Gompertz, in the Summary Court, this morning.

Plaintiffs were, Messrs. D. Chellaram, silk merchants. Defendant was an Indian named Hassaram Hotchand, employed as a salesman. Plaintiff's case (as put forward by Mr. C. A. S. Russ) was that defendant joined the local branch in December, 1921. In January the following year, he entered into an agreement for one and a half years at a remuneration of Rupees 100 per month. In that agreement was a clause by which it was agreed that upon any breach of the agreement defendant should pay to the plaintiff firm the sum of Rupees 100 as liquidated damages. Defendant left and joined the rival firm of Messrs. Pritam and Co. in Canton. Plaintiff's submission was that it was a case for damages and they claimed \$53 (being the equivalent of Rupees 100).

Mr. Russ mentioned the case of another employee who left without reason in October, last year, and joined Messrs. Pritam and Co. This man was sued under a similar agreement and judgment was entered in favour of Messrs. Chellaram.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Russ said about the time of the other man leaving defendant complained of being ill, and with the permission of plaintiff's manager, he went to Canton to consult a German doctor there. He came back, but on Nov. 3rd he went to the manager and told him that he would have to go to Canton again for an operation. The manager told defendant that he had better set his debts with the firm, go to Canton for his operation, and return as soon as possible. Defendant settled up and left. Defendant went to Canton and straightaway joined the rival firm of Messrs. Pritam and Co., who, plaintiffs alleged, were trying to get their men away from them. Defendant stayed in Canton some time and in January returned to Hongkong. Plaintiff's solicitors wrote to defendant asking for the \$53 to which they contended they were entitled and defendant wrote in reply that he was entitled to leave by a mutual understanding.

The other man having left to join a rival firm in October, Mr. Russ submitted that they would not allow another man also to leave. By being two men short they were short-handed, which caused them a great deal of inconvenience and considerable loss. He could prove that their takings had fallen off.

Both parties gave evidence and called witnesses in support of their cases.

At the conclusion, Mr. F. G. Vaux (appearing for the defence) submitted that his client left Messrs. Chellaram by mutual agreement. Defendant was a cousin and friend of the Pritams, and Mr. Vaux's submission was that this being so the plaintiff firm thought it advisable that he should leave their employ. He was allowed to leave, he settled his account, he took his baggage away with him, and went to Canton. Plaintiff's knew where he had gone.

His Honour was satisfied as a whole with the story told by plaintiffs and judgment was entered accordingly in their favour, with costs.

## FRENCH MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

## The Shanghai Scheme.

Shanghai, March 15.—At a general meeting of the Cercle Sportif Français last evening, the President announced that the French Municipal Council had purchased the French Club's premises at a price of 170,000 Taels, the Club occupying the premises until a new club was constructed, after which the Council would erect Municipal Offices on the site. The President also announced that the French Council intends to grant a sum of 50,000 Taels for the construction of a theatre.

## TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

There is much talk in nautical circles of a new invention concerning screw propellers. The blades are split up into a number of parts, from boss to tip, each part being cast and forged in the required shape. The parts are placed alongside in a mould carefully prepared to pattern and welded together and on to the boss with wedge-shaped seams. Finally the whole surface is polished. Under this process it is possible to work up each part exactly, and the use of wrought iron results in a comparatively thin propeller blade with great rigidity.

Novelists of the school of Sir Walter Scott find inexhaustible inspiration in Treves. There is no city outside Italy where the Romans have so indelibly left their mark. Amphitheatre, aqueduct and bridges, and the ruins of a vast mysterious building brood over the buildings of the later Holy Roman emperors and archbishops. Anyone who longs to realise the grandeur that was Rome need only gaze upon the Black Gate, indestructible by time. Violence, however, has reduced the original four storeys to three, but has left untouched the magnificent perched entrances. In its roomy chambers are stored the classic treasures rescued from the villas of Constantine the Great.

We notice a revival of the proposal, first made in 1913 by Mr. Lyon Thomson, F.S.A., then Mayor of Westminster, to extend the Serpentine to Hyde Park Corner so that it might serve as a waterway for those on business or pleasure bent. London owes its finest sheet of artificial water to Queen Caroline, the German consort of George III. In the days when what is now Hyde Park was the haunt of heron, King Hal and the Princess Elizabeth flew their hawks over ten or a dozen ponds fed by the Westbourne. By Queen Caroline's day these had become foul, and it was with a view to removing the offence and also to beautifying the Park that her notion for the construction of the Serpentine was adopted.

Occasional glimpses into the exquisite needlecraft of Queen Elizabeth's spacious days suggest that our gorgeous modern silks and tapestries are not one whit more resplendent and artistic than the Tudor stitchery. Sotheby's are displaying some brilliant examples which would hold the breath of Bond-street. Part of a collection from Highcliff Castle, Hants, they include a lady's jacket of white linen, covered in needlework with flowers and birds of the most brilliant colouring. Old English dyes seem to have shared the secret of fast colours with the old master painters. Equally splendid is a collection of gentlemen's waistcoats from another source. It was a brighter Britain, then, in parts.

Probably there is no greater scientist living who has so much general knowledge of science, plus an extraordinary capacity for expressing himself in fascinating language, as Professor J. Arthur Thomson, M.A., LL.D., of the University of Aberdeen. His wonderful "Outline of Science" is an amazing example of this power, which has had an enormous sale in America. In this country it has probably been the greatest "best seller" in non-fiction in the history of America's publishing, and is already catching up with Mr. Wells's "Outline of History." Professor Thomson was recently delivering a series of lectures in Aberdeen University on "What is Man? The Nature of Man Scientifically Considered."

## THEATRE ROYAL.

## Fine Production of "Garden of Allah."

A highly colourful succession of impressive scenic effects combined with powerful dramatic interpretation marked out "The Garden of Allah" as an outstanding play which did not fail to draw its due measure of applause from the large audience assembled at the Theatre Royal last night.

The story, that of a monk who escapes from his monastery, finally to meet his soul-mate in the desert, is an alluring one, and Mr. Claud Allister as the monk, and Miss Cherry Hardy, as Domini Enfield, the romantic girl who is taken up with the spell of the desert, gave a realistic rendering of parts which could not possibly have been improved upon. Native characteristics as vividly portrayed by Mr. R. L. Macdonald, in the part of the Zouave; Mr. F. W. Permain, in the role of Ratouche, the suave hotel-keeper; and Mr. Robertson Braine, as Hadji; all helped to build up the characteristics of the story; and with Mr. Walter Hudd, in the part of the dashing French officer and Mr. F. Morgan in that of a French prelate, nothing was further required to ensure the success of the presentation. As the final curtain came down there was a perfect storm of applause.

To-night, John Drinkwater's historical drama, "Abraham Lincoln," is on the boards.

## "THE RULING PASSION."

## New Role for George Arliss

Not only does "The Ruling Passion," which is being shown at the Coronet for the first time to-day, present Mr. George Arliss as the star in an entirely new role, but it has also one of the strongest supporting casts imaginable. It is a comedy drama and Mr. Arliss portrays the part of a multi-millionaire philanthropist whose chief aim in life is to bring out the best in himself and his associates. Those who remember the sinister sort of part Mr. Arliss had in "The Devil" will realise that in this new picture he is attempting something very different, though not with a bit less success.

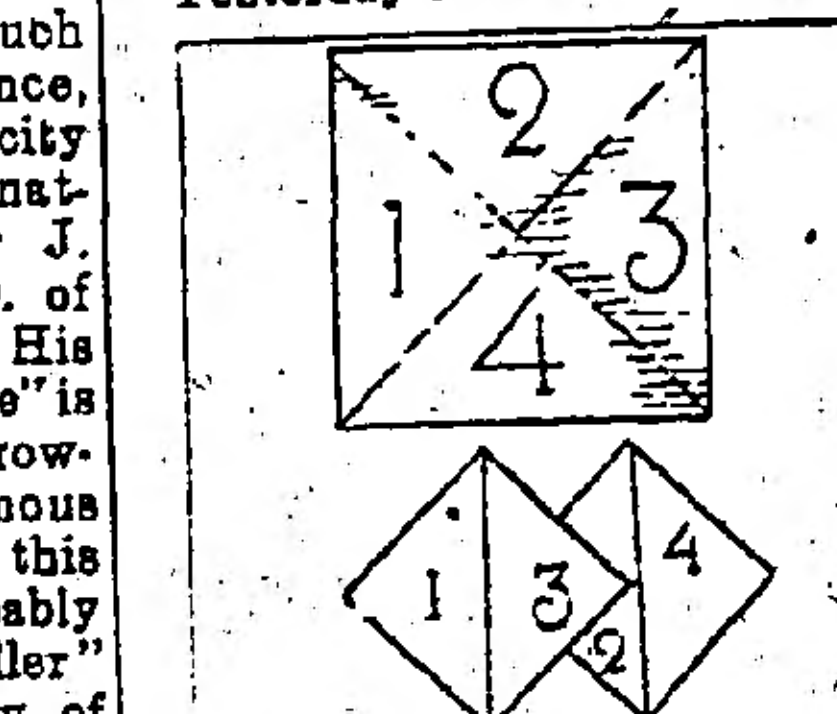
Briefly, "The Ruling Passion" tells the story of a retired manufacturer of automobiles who has worked himself into a collapse and been ordered by his medical man to retire to his country estate and rest. Finding idleness worse than work, he secretly goes into partnership with a penniless young fellow in a small garage business. A delightful love story, in which the impecunious young man and the millionaire's daughter are the principals, comes in at this stage and there is much subtle humour and quaint comedy.

## 227 MILES IN 226 MINUTES.

A special ocean passenger and mail train left Plymouth G. W. Docks at 10.33 a.m. recently and ran into Paddington Station at 2.19 p.m., thus accomplishing the journey, a distance of 227 miles, in 226 minutes, notwithstanding that the train suffered a loss of ten minutes en route owing to permanent way restrictions. The train consisted of five carriages, and ran off the s.s. Mentor, of the Blue Funnel Line. In a recently issued poster, the G. W. R. Co. lays claim to being Britain's fastest line, and this record lends confirmation to the statement.

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## THE FASCISMO.

## Mr. Israel Zangwill's Views.

Perhaps the truest remark about Fascismo that has yet been made is that of Israel Zangwill, who, writing in *Foreign Affairs*, describes it as the boy scout movement, "writ in blood." Mr. Zangwill has had an intimate knowledge of Italy for a whole generation, and he states that since the war he has never seen the country so comfortable and so devoid of beggars. He ascribes the comparative prosperity to the hundreds of millions of pounds absorbed into the country by way of war loans from Britain, though he could not find in Italy the faintest gratitude towards Britain. In fact there was a complaint that Italy had not received her due share of the spoils of the war, a complaint which gave Mussolini his chance to march on and capture Rome. He and his followers could have been mowed down easily by the machine-guns of the regular army had the Government dared to face the resulting odium, just as easily as Mussolini, had his claim to represent majority opinion been substantial, have wiped out the Government in the approaching elections. Mussolini as an old Socialist and Revolutionary, preferred to take the short cut, and Mr. Zangwill expresses surprise that the Fascist leader should have been received so complacently in London, where he was met by a batch of local Fascists in their black shirts, while, if a batch of Bolsheviks, armed with red flags, had tried to meet Krasin or other Soviet representatives, the British authorities would have been horror-stricken. Mr. Zangwill finds a sneaking sympathy for Mussolini's methods, among the Labour party, and he reminds

the members of the party that William Morris prophesied the rise of a capitalist Fascismo when Labour looked like becoming a constitutional majority.

As to the future of Mussolini, Mr. Zangwill thinks that even if his programme proves less jingoistic than the programme which brought him into power, his methods will remain as an evil example. "Success . . . is the culmination, not the condonation of a crime, and even if Fascismo could advance Italy it will have put back the world," since it has substituted the sword for the voter's cross, thus throwing over democracy before it has hardly arrived. The premature despair of democracy is not shared by Mr. Zangwill. The contest by votes he regards as a great advance in civilisation, and if we are to go back to the civil war which it displaced, as has been done in Italy and Ireland, then we are heading for barbarism, or those alternate revolutions and counter-revolutions which have in the past brought South American States into ridicule. Even if democracy works out in practice merely as a right to choose an oligarchy, it is to the general advantage that it should be selected in that way rather than by the sword. Oligarchies elected by the sword are destined to perish, and thus we have the situation noted by a Spanish-Hebrew poet nine hundred years ago, as quoted by Mr. Zangwill:—  
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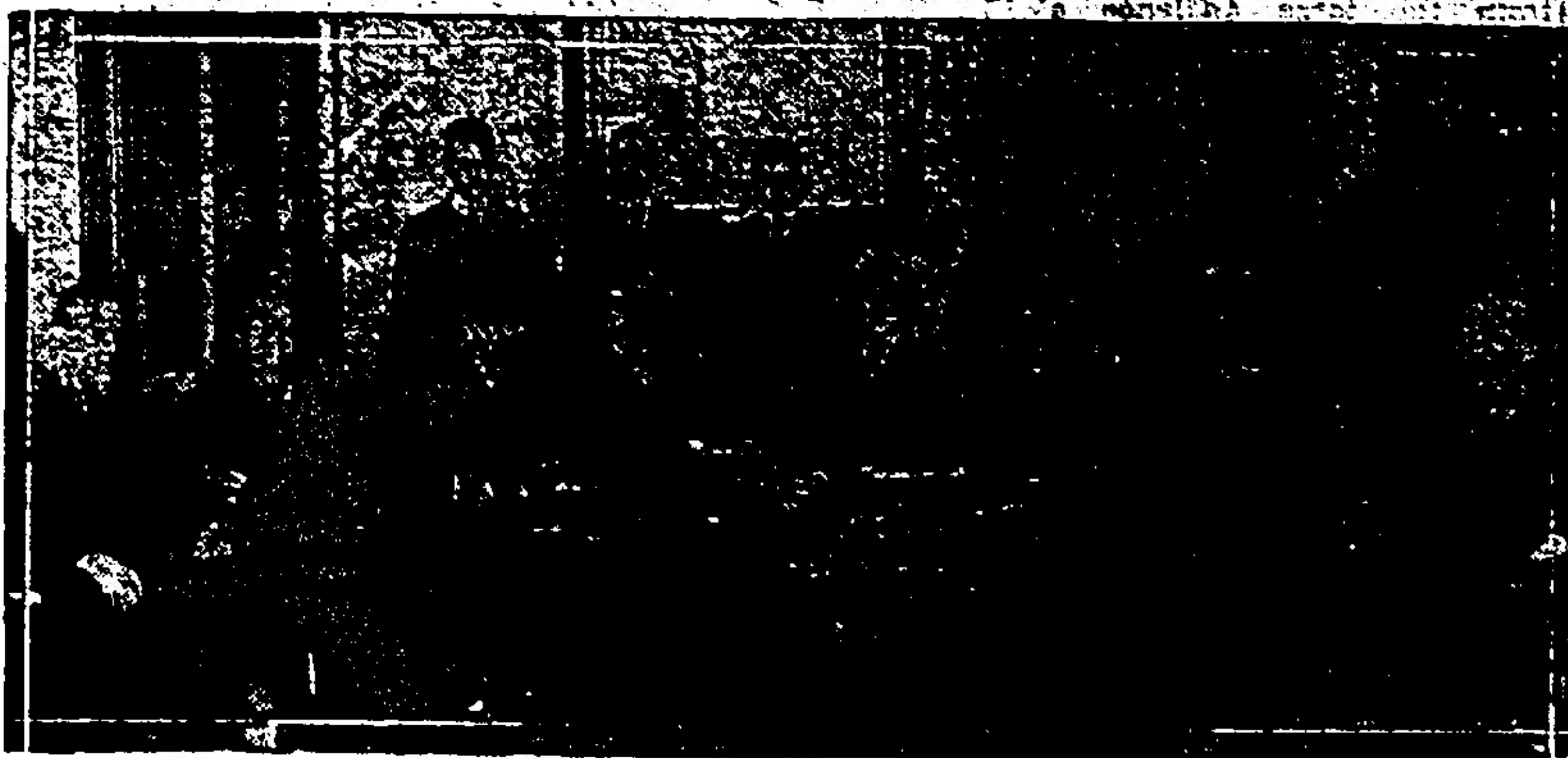
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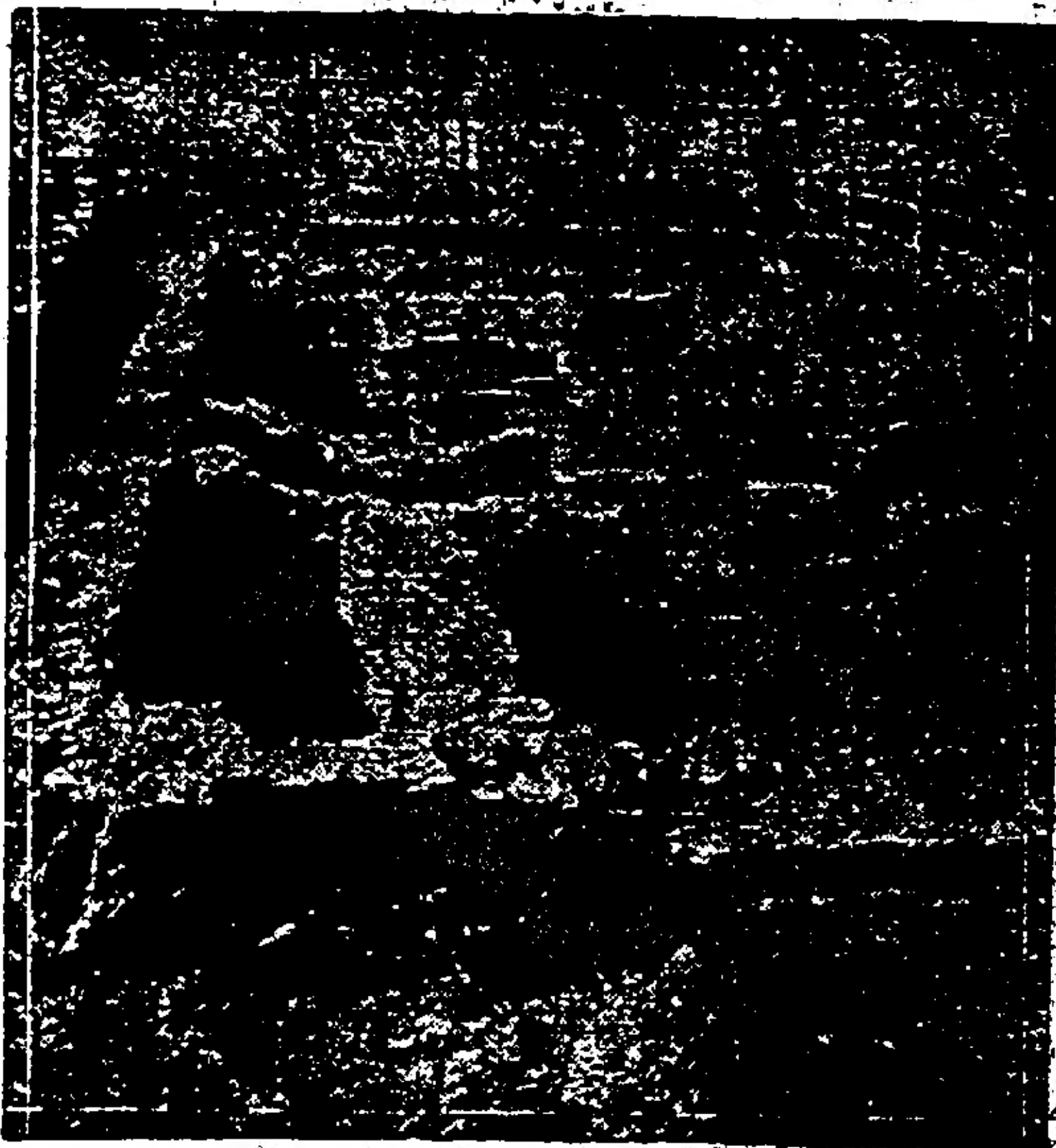
# CAMERA NEWS.



Above are seen the American and British Debt Commission in session.



Maj. Gen. Allen, commander of the American troops on the Rhine, is seen here receiving the last salute from the men who returned to America.



The excavated Temple of Mitra, which Hungarian scientists claim belongs to the once well-known Roman city called Aquinum.



Jess Willard, who is again in training for a heavyweight fight.



Jim Barnes, the famous golfer, and his bride, Miss Caroline Haggerty.



Women of Oklahoma have formed their own secret society with hoods and masks and oaths to uphold the law and clean up vice and lawlessness. They call it the Ku Klux Klan. Here's one clan in full regalia just before it took part in a big parade.



Mrs. T. V. Wesells, of Oakland, who says she is the world's only woman steeplejack, is shown here on her way up a 200-foot smokestack which she has contracted to paint. Her husband also is a steeplejack.



M. Le Troquer, French Minister of Public Works, who is now on duty in the Ruhr district.



Harold Lloyd, film comedian, and Mildred Davis, his leading lady, who are engaged and are to be married in the very near future.







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STRAITS & Calcutta	Mosang	Fri. 16th Mar. at 3 p.m.
TTAO via S'hai & S'hai	Tungshing	Sun. 18th Mar. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Loksang	Sun. 18th Mar. at noon
KOBE via Yokohama	Fooksang	Mon. 19th Mar. at noon
BANGKOK via Swatow	Yatshing	Tues. 20th Mar. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Taisang	Tues. 20th Mar. at 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Tues. 20th Mar. at 3 p.m.
TIENSIN	Chipshing	Wed. 21st Mar. at noon
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Hopsang	Thurs. 22nd Mar. at 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Leesang	Fri. 23rd Mar. at 10 a.m.
KOBE	Laisang	Fri. 23rd Mar. at 4 p.m.
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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 9th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 25th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 15th inst. at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard &amp; Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Consignees of cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be counter-signed.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on March 15th, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson &amp; Ashe.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claims will be recognized after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after March 16th, 1923, will be subject to rent.

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The father of Mr. Colombos was actually born in Chios, but he himself was born in Malta and is a British subject. He is an LL.D. of Paris and Brussels, and for the past year has been a student with Mr. Campbell Lee, of the Middle Temple.

## WEATHER REPORT.

March 15d 12h. 12m.—Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. Japan and slightly from the Philippines to Shanghai and S.W. Japan. It has decreased slightly over Tongking.

The anticyclone is moving into the Pacific. Another appears to have formed over China.

Strong to fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.57 inches, against an average of 4.24 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS  
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
Formosa Channel	
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamoocks.	N.E. winds, strong, moderating; overcast, occasional drizzle.
3 Hongkong to Gap Rock	
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	

I. F. CLAXTON, Director.  
H.K. Observatory, Mar. 15, 1923.

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(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

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30 d/s.	2/31 1/16	4 m/s. France	9.50
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T/T Shanghai	Nom.	Demand, New York	54 1/2
T/T Singapore	Nom.	T/T Bombay	Nom.
T/T Japan	112 1/2	Demand, Bombay	173
T/T India	173	T/T Calcutta	Nom.
Demand India		Demand, Calcutta	173
T/T San Francisco and New York		On Yokohama	Nom.
4 m/s. D.P.	2/4 1/16	Demand, Manila	112 1/2
T/T Java	138	Demand, Singapore	107
T/T Marks	Nom.	Demand, Batavia	138
T/T France	9.00	On Haiphong	Nom.
Demand, Paris		On Saigon	80 1/2
		On Bangkok	84 1/2
		Sovereign	44 3/4
		Gold leaf per Tael	32 1/2
		4 m/s. L.C.	2/4 1/16
		6 m/s. L.C.	2/4 1/16
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## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Europe via Suez (Letters only), London, 15th Feb.	Pyrhus	16th Mar.
Canada, Japan & Manila	Empress of Asia	16th
Haiphong	Soudan	16h
Europe via Suez (Papers), London 15th Feb.	Japan	17th
Shanghai	Lichow	17th
Straits	Havastate	18th
Haiphong	Armand Behic	18th
Manila	Pres. McKinley	21st
U.S. & Japan & Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	24th
London (Parcels)	Karnia	24th

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Straits, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via S. Francisco	Van Cloon	Fri., 16 inst., 10 a.m.
		Registration 9.15 a.m.
		Letters 10.30 a.m.
		(Due S. Francisco 11th April.)
Straits & Calcutta	Hoaang	Fri., 16 inst., 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Pyrhus	Fri., 16 inst., 1 p.m.
Philippine Islands	Loongseag	Fri., 16 inst., 2 p.m.
Shanghai & Japan	City of Poon	Fri., 16 inst., 4 p.m.
Kiungchow & Bangkok	Chuanan	Fri., 16 inst., 6 p.m.
Java via Samarang	Fukuyo M.	Sat., 17 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Tjikembang	Sat., 17 inst., 8 p.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Shidzuka M.	Sat., 17 inst., 8 p.m.
U.S. & Japan & Shanghai	Kaijo M.	Sun., 18 inst., 9 a.m.
Swatow Amoy & Keelung		
Philippine Is., Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Is.	Changhsy	Sun., 18 inst., 9 a.m.
		Registration 8 a.m.
		Letters 9 a.m.
		(Due Thursday Is. 2nd April.)
Haiphong, Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dharmasthadi, Adm., Egypt & Europe via Mesopotamia	Azay Le Rideau	Sun., 18 inst., 9 a.m.
		Registration 8 a.m.
		Letters 9 a.m.
		(Due Mesopotamia 24th April.)
Straits & Egypt	Autolyus	Sun., 18 inst., 9 a.m.

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